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In Re Application Of:  
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Examiner:  
Jennifer A. Boyd

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## SECOND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is the second amendment to the noted application, in response to an Office Action from the Examiner, designated as Paper Number 4, having a mailing date of May 16, 2003. The Examiner set a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the action for response, and this response is filed within the period of time set by the Examiner.